

REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the telephonic interview with the Examiner conducted on December 22, 2004. Applicant has attempted to address the issues raised by the Examiner in the interview with this response.

Applicant has studied the Office Action dated September 29, 2004 and has made amendments to the claims. Claims 1-11 and 15-19 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 12-14 and 20 are pending. Claims 12 and 20 are independent claims. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

Amendments to Specification

Amendments have been made to the specification at pages 12-14 to correct typographical errors in response to objections made by the Examiner. No new matter has been added as the amendments have support in the application as originally filed.

Objections

The Examiner objected to informalities in the specification. Specifically, the Examiner asserted that elements 504 and 507 on Figure 5 had been described/labeled interchangeably throughout pages 12-14 as "tangential coil" and "focusing coil", respectively, and should be changed to indicate that the "focusing coil" is element "504" and the "tangential coil" is element "507." With this paper, the specification has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that the objections be withdrawn.

§112 Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 1-11 and 15-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. With this paper, claims 1-11 and 15-19 have been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, it is respectfully asserted that the rejection is moot with respect to those claims and it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Response to Prior Amendment

The Examiner asserted that the amendments made to the specification at pages 12-14 in the response to the previous Office action introduced material not supported by the original

disclosure and requested that the asserted new matter be canceled. With this paper, the amendments made to pages 12-14 of the specification in the response to the previous Office action have been canceled.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, applicants submit that the present Amendment places claims 12-14 and 20 of the present application in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein; and no amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

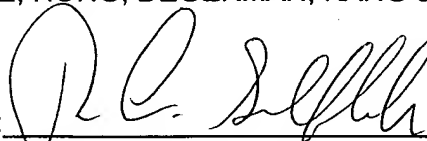
If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California, telephone number (213) 623-2221 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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